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Dear Parents/Carers

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Early Christmas Closure

We have received notification from the Department of Education recommending that Friday 18th December 2020, should be a non-teaching (staff training) day in schools.

We have made the decision to follow this recommendation and we will be closing for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 17th December 2020.

The reason for this change is that if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Where a school's last teaching day is on Thursday 17th December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asked beyond Wednesday 23rd December.

We are sorry for the late notice to this change in our finish date for the Christmas holidays. If you have any questions, please ring the school office.

Yours sincerely

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